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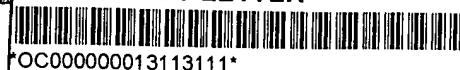
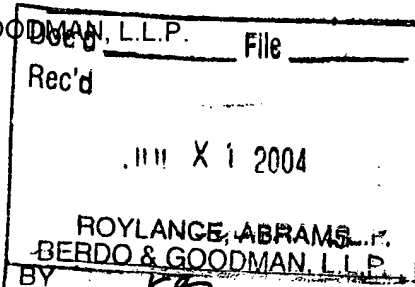
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10/828,501	04/21/2004	Michael J. Morawski	P-5882P1 (46982)

CONFIRMATION NO. 4291

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FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 06/30/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$298 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1198 for a Large Entity

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02 FC:1051	130.00	OP
03 FC:1201	172.00	OP
04 FC:1202	126.00	OP

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$298**
 - **\$172** for 2 independent claims over 3.
 - **\$126** for 7 total claims over 20.

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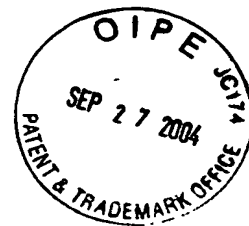
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COMPLETION OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53

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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated June 30, 2004, copy attached, submitted herewith are:

- ☒ Basic application filing fee for **\$770.00**, and additional claims fee for **\$298.00**.
- ☒ An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, including surcharge fee for **\$130.00**.
- ☒ Assignment, including filing fee for **\$40.00**.
- ☐ Petition to Make Special Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) and Petition fee for \$.
- ☐ Small entity status has been established under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of 1 month(s) to respond and submits herewith the fee of **\$110.00**.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,348.00** is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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